USA. About 350 computer systems are expected to be manufactured during 1986—91, under this collaboration. An investment of about Rs. 36 crores is anticipated for this.

Development of Similipal National Park in Orissa

1337. SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of Central assistance provided during the last three years for the development of Similipal National Park in Orissa;

(b) what is the number of tigers in Similipal Tiger reserve project area;

(c) whether it is a fact that a large number of rare species in Similipal forest areas have been killed by the poachers;

(d) if so, what is their number; and

(e) the steps taken to stop poaching in Similipal forest areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Central assistance provided during the last three years is Rs. 9.25 lakhs, Rs. 8.83 lakhs and Rs. 9.93 lakhs during 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 respectively.

(b) 71 (Seventy one) according to 1984 enumeration.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The steps taken by the authorities to control paoching are—

—strengthening of the staff and infrastructure for better management of wildlife and their habitat.

—posting of trained personnel at strategic locations in the area equipped with modern communication facilities;

—regular patrolling the tiger reserve; and

—implementation of the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Rioting amongst prisoners in Jail

1338. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that riot broke-out amongst the prisoners in the Tihar Jail on the 5th April, 1986 where iron rods, lathis etc., were freely used by the prisoners;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any enquiry has been held as to how these weapons have been allowed to be carried into the Tihar Jail; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken against the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, a scuffle took place between two groups of prisoners in which dismantled water pipes and broken arms of chairs were used.

(c) Yes, Sir. An inquiry was conducted by the Assistant Supdt., who reported that the fight was over two wealthy prisoners. However, no weapons from outside the Jail were brought in.

(d) Does not arise. However, the prisoners were punished as per the provisions of the Punjab Jail Manual, which is applicable to Tihar Jail.

Progress of the Narmada Irrigation Project

1339. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government has not cleared the land measuring around 356 hec-